📜 Covenantal Land Charter / Land-Boc of Inheritance

From El Shaddai to the Heirs: the Angles, Brutes, and Jutes

Purpose

This ceremonial charter is modeled on ancient covenant traditions. It is a symbolic declaration of inheritance, stewardship, and sacred responsibility rather than a modern legal deed.

I. TITLE / TITEL

Covenantal Land Charter
Boc þæs Landes and Gecyndes

From El Shaddai to the Heirs
Fram El Shaddai to þam Erfnum

The Angle, the Brute, and the Jute
Se Engle, Se Brut, and Se Geat

II. PROLOGUE / FORSPRÆC

In the beginning, El Shaddai, Creator of Heaven and Earth, established the bounds of nations and appointed inheritances among the peoples.

On fruman, El Shaddai, Scyppend Heofones and Eorðan, gesette þæra þeoda gemæru and todælde æhta betwux folcum.

III. THE GRANTOR / SE SELLENDA

El Shaddai
The Almighty, the All-Sufficient, Possessor of Heaven and Earth.

El Shaddai
Se Ælmihtiga, Se Eallgenōga, Hlaford Heofones and Eorðan.

IV. THE HEIRS / ÞA ERFNUMAN

The Angle, the Brute, and the Jute

- heirs by lineage
- stewards by covenant
- guardians by duty

Se Engle, Se Brut, and Se Geat

- erfneman þurh cyn
- hyrdas þurh bēot
- weardas þurh dǣd

V. THE LAND GRANT / ÞÆT LANDGIFT

This land is granted for dwelling, stewardship, justice, and remembrance.

Þis land is forgifen to eardunge, hyrdnesse, rihtwisnesse, and gemynde.

Its bounds are marked by rivers, hills, stones, and the witness of heaven.

Hit is gemǣred mid ēam, beorgum, stanum, and heofones gewitnesse.

VI. COVENANT DUTIES / BĒOTES ÞEOWDOM

The heirs shall:

- guard the land
- honor life
- teach their children
- remember the Creator
- uphold justice and mercy

Þa erfneman sceolon:

- þæt land healdan
- līf weorþian
- heora bearn lǣran
- þone Scyppend gemunan
- riht and miltse fremman

VII. PERPETUAL CLAUSE / ECE STEFN

This inheritance endures through generations and cannot be erased by conquest, neglect, or decree.

Þis yrfe þurhwunað þurh ealle cneorissa and ne mæg beon adwæsced þurh gefeoht, forgymenes, oððe bebod.

VIII. WITNESSES / GEWITNESSA

- Heaven and Earth
- Sun and Moon
- Rivers and Stones
- Ancestors and Descendants

Heofon and Eorðe
Sunne and Mōna
Ēa and Stānas
Foreeldran and Ofspring

IX. SEAL / INSEGL

Sealed not by ink alone, but by covenant, memory, and sacred trust.

Geseglod na mid incte anum, ac mid bēote, gemynde, and haligre treowe.